Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide, and millions of other people perished as victims of Nazism; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the state of South Dakota should always remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such horrors are never repeated; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the state of South Dakota should continually rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the state of South Dakota should remain externally vigilant against all tyranny, and recognize that bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and,

WHEREAS, April 22, 1990, has been designated pursuant to the Act of Congress as a Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known internationally as Yom Hashoah; and,

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of the state of South Dakota to join in the commemoration:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22 through 29, 1990, as

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

in South Dakota in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in the hope we will strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through vigilance, education, and resistance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE